

CALENDAR EVENTS

January / February	Monday	30	Maths Week
	Wednesday	1	Y4A & B Netball match v St. Mary's (4.15pm-5.00pm)/Home
	Thursday	2	Y5 Puppet Show for Y5 Parents (2.45pm)/Fairseat Hall
	Sunday	5	Channing Association Ice Skating at Alexandra Palace
	Tuesday	7	Y6 trip to Imperial War Museum/all day
	Tuesday	7	Y1 Dine with your daughter (11.45am-12.15pm)/Fairseat Hall
	Thursday	9	Music Assembly (by invitation only), 8.35am/Fairseat Hall
	Thursday	9	Charity Concert in aid of St Joseph's Pastoral Centre (7pm)
	Friday	10	Non Uniform Day in aid of St Joseph's Pastoral Centre
	Monday	13	Half Term
	Monday	20	School Returns
	Monday	20	PSHE Week
	Thursday	23	Owls Party – Pyjama Party – see below
	Thursday	23	Y4 Dine with your daughter (11.45am-12.15pm)/Fairseat Hall

Form Captains for the Spring Term

Congratulations to the following girls who will be Form Captains, Vice Captains or Head Girls for the Spring term:

Head Girls

Gabrielle Dowsey Hannah Schuller

House Captains

SPEARS (Yellow House)	Josie Archer (captain)	Claudia Warren (vice captain)
GOODWIN (Green House)	Juliette Wander (captain)	Ella Cronkshaw (vice captain)
WATERLOW (Blue House)	Amelia Little (captain)	Lucy Faber (vice captain)
SHARPE (Red House)	Justine Gilbert (captain)	Beatrice Ashley Norman (vice captain)

Form Captains

Year 3 RR	Amelie Lawlor	Lara Sassoon
Year 3 HM	Constantina Papadopoulos	Charlotte Willcox
Year 4	Phoebe Warren	Hannah Schlenker
Year 5	Lucy Shurman	Anna Townshend

Curriculum Newsletter

The curriculum newsletters, detailing what the girls will be learning about this term can now be found on the Junior School section of the school website under the curriculum heading. These newsletters will also help you to support the work that the girls do in class.

Birthdays

We love helping the girls to celebrate their birthday in school. Sometimes the girls at Fairseat bring sweets or cakes into school for their class. Please may I remind parents that the school is nut free so could you ensure that the cakes or treats you send in do not contain nuts. It would also assist us greatly if cakes are individual (like cupcakes) or if they are already cut up into 24 portions.

Menus on the School Website

If you wish to view the school menu you may do so on the school website. Please go to www.channing.co.uk and follow the parents' link at the top of the home page. This will take you to another page and on the left hand side of this is a list of things parents can look at, one of which is the weekly menu. Please click on this link and it will take you to the menu for the week.

Names in Clothes

As we are finding more unnamed hats, gloves and scarves, I am prompted to ask that you ensure that all your children's uniform and footwear is clearly labeled with the correct name! It is virtually impossible to return an anonymous item to its owner. If you buy an item of clothing from the second hand uniform sale, please cut the old label out and put in your child's name.

Uniform for this term

We continue to wear winter uniform this term. The winter uniform consists of the school brown trousers (dark brown, please – you would be amazed at some of the shades that have crept in!), skirts or pinafores with the school striped shirt and brown socks or brown tights, with either dark brown or black shoes (please no pumps or boots).

Contact with Teachers

We pride ourselves on the close relationships between parents and teachers. There are a variety of ways in which parents and staff can communicate including messages in the message books or talking in the playground after school, during periods of availability or on the telephone. Please could I ask that parents do not go up to the classrooms once the school day has begun as it is always difficult for the member of staff to give you their full attention whilst organising the children.

Parking outside Channing School

We would kindly ask parents to be considerate NOT to park on the zig-zag and double yellow lines outside the school. These lines are there for the safety of the children and they are intended to provide a clear area in which children and parents can cross safely. Pedestrians, especially children, often cannot see whether the road is clear from behind parked cars and in turn drivers cannot see them! The children's safety is of paramount importance and we ask for your co-operation in this matter. Selfish parking also sets a very bad example to our girls, who spend a great deal of time learning about consideration and respect for others.

Pyjama Party

"Come and join our regular Owls on Thursday the 23 of February for a winter slumber party! Come dressed in your favourite pyjamas, bring your most cuddly toy and enjoy a winter warming feel good film. If that is not enough to tempt you we've got popcorn and pizza, with jelly and icecream for desert!"

Maths Week

I think everyone agreed that Maths Week last year was a roaring success! Following on from that we are holding another one next week. The theme of our Maths Week will be Money and we will be doing lots of practical activities! You can join in by letting your girls handle money at home, allow them to spend their own money (any excuse to shop!) and by discussing currency.

Charity

This term's chosen charity is St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, a local charity that works with people with learning difficulties. St Joseph's visited us and gave a thought provoking assembly about how people with disabilities want and need to be included in the community. One of our fundraising events is the Charity concert, at St Philip The Apostle Church, in which some of our Junior school and Senior school girls will be performing on the 9 February. You are all welcome to join us and tickets can be obtained from Miss Pepper.

Sports Day News

Get your diaries out! We have finally had the day for our Sport's Day confirmed by Parliament Hill. I can officially tell you that Sports Day will be held on 19 June 2012. Now, if only we could book the weather too!

Happy News

Finally, I wanted to share with you my happy news. I will be getting married at the end of March and becoming Mrs Lawrance. (Some of you, who have spotted my shiny ring will already know!). I have told the girls and opinion is divided about whether they approve of my new name. I now just need to experiment with my new signature.

Miss Louise Tarr

CHANNING ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

Dear Fairseat Families

As we hurtle towards half term in a couple of weeks, it seems an age since our last bulletin. The activities of Christmas are now a distant memory and we look forward to the happenings of the current term.

We hope that you have already bought your tickets for the Fairseat Ice Skate on Sunday 5 February at Alexandra Palace. If you haven't yet so done it, get your skates on! Tickets are moving very quickly and sold out last year in less than a week.

Looking further forward, our spring social event this year, on Saturday 24 March, will take the form of a Supper Quiz. More details will follow later, but please keep the date free.

Since we last wrote, there have been a few changes on the Channing Association committee. Helen Mules, my fellow co-chair, stepped down (and moved to Switzerland) after over two years in office and Robyn Gladwin, after serving for a similar length of time, stepped down as treasurer. So this term we have welcomed on board our new co-chair, Sindhu Horder, and treasurer, Elena Vakar. They have both slipped smoothly and seamlessly into their new roles and we hope that they will enjoy their time on the committee.

And on that note, may we take this opportunity to wish you all a very enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes

Sarah Ozin and Sindhu Horder